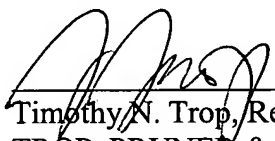## REMARKS

The office action indicates that the description of the active buffer is nowhere contained in the claims. However, claim 7 calls for a first thread to copy an address of the first descriptor to one of two buffer areas. Thus, a two-address buffer is set forth in the dependent claim and in the specification at page 12, lines 3-11. No such system is anywhere described in the cited reference. Therefore, at least reconsideration of the rejection of claim 7 is respectfully requested.

On a similar basis, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 15 is requested.

In view of these remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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